

SOUTH STIRRED BY DEMAND FOR EQUALITY

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 26.—The sensation of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History which convened in Lynchburg last week, proved to be the address of Dr. E. B. Crooks, president of Randolph-Macon College, a white institution located near Lynchburg. In his address, Dr. Crooks used the President's speech at Birmingham and endorsed the stand on the question of social equality and racial amalgamation recently taken by President Harding. Dr. Crooks advised the audience of nearly one thousand of the leading colored citizens of Lynchburg to "develop a self-respect" and to recognize the "impossible cult that forever separates the Negro from the whites." "Every colored man or woman who cultivates a little flower garden and paints the fence in front of his home is helping the race by this visible evidence of self respect," continued the worthy doctor. "Ask your leaders if I am not right on this score. Ask Dr. Moton. I am sure that he will agree with me."

At the conclusion of the address Dr. C. G. Woodson, Director of the Association, rose to make reply as a breathless silence fell upon the great gathering. Speaking clearly, slowly and in a most emphatic manner, the Director opened his remarks by stating first that he wanted to give Dr. Crooks a little information on the Negro question. He then proceeded to enlighten the worthy doctor to the effect that President Harding nor any other white man could not speak for Negroes because they did not know what Negroes were thinking about; secondly he stated very decidedly that neither was Robert Russa Moton in a position to speak for Negroes because his so-called leadership had long since been repudiated by all intelligent and self-respecting Negroes.

"My dear sir," continued Dr. Woodson, "you and all white men have the wrong conception of what Negroes mean by social equality. We are not seeking to marry white women, red women, yellow women, or any other color of women; but we do want to ride decently in a railroad train or street car when we come into your State of Virginia. We do want the right to go to the polls and exercise our constitutional right to vote and to hold office; we do want the privilege of sitting where we please in theatres, railroad stations and other places of public assembly. And for these rights the Negro intends to General Crooks will be first."

According to officials of the Association, the conference which has just been concluded has been the most successful in the annals of the Association. Fully three thousand persons attended the various sessions during the two days of the conference. Among those who contributed to the program were: Prof. Chas. H. Wesley, Howard University; Prof. John R. Hawkins, Financial Secretary of the

Pres. King Leaves For Home Sails On U. S. Cruiser Is Silent About Loan

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—President C. D. B. King, of the Republic of Liberia, slipped quietly out of Boston Friday afternoon, sailing for home on the United States cruiser Denver. The plans of the president had been closely guarded and no demonstration was made in his behalf.

Sought Loan of \$5,000,000.
President King, who has been in this country since March 3 attempting to negotiate a loan of \$5,000,000 refused to say whether his efforts had been successful, contenting himself with remarking that an agreement had been effected.

GRAND JURY FINDS TEXAS SHERIFF IS KLANSMAN

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 19.—Words were not minced in the report filed by the Travis County grand jury which investigated the Ku Klux Klan upon special charge given by District Judge James R. Hamilton. The Klan is condemned from a legal standpoint and otherwise.

A part of the report is that the sheriff of Travis County, W. D. Miller, admitted being a member of the Klan and paid \$16.50 as an entrance fee, and that the police commissioner of Austin, chief of police and a city detective, who investigated the only tarring and feathering party in Austin availed themselves of their constitutional right and refused to tell the grand jury whether they were members of the Klan or not. No action resulted from the tarring and feathering.

No indictments were returned, but the report states a secret list of names was obtained of persons supposed to be members of the Klan. These are not made part of the report because of "the danger of assassination through revenge," says the grand jury. It says that a mistake might occur and "the very man wrongfully named be cut down."

NO DELIVERIES OF MAIL ON THANKSGIVING DAY

No deliveries will be made by letter carriers on Thanksgiving day, it was announced yesterday by Postmaster Arthur C. Lueder. One collection will be made from all street letter boxes, however, due to arrive at the main postoffice at 10:30 o'clock in the evening. The regular special delivery service will be maintained, and in the main postoffice the stamp windows will be open and the general delivery will be in service from 8 to 10 a. m.

A. M. E. Church; Prof. Ivan E. McDougall, Sweet Briar College; Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Editor, Journal of Negro History; Victor R. Daly, Business Manager, Journal of Negro History; Dr. R. C. Woods, Virginia Seminary and College; Prof. B. W. Tyrrell, Virginia Theol. Seminary and College; Dr. Wm. H. Stokes, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Frank Trigg, Bennett College, and Rev. Vernon Johns.

FOCH MADE DOCTOR OF LAW AT HOWARD

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which the 400,000 Colored soldiers, who were called to the colors, played not only in camp and cantonment, but overseas as well, and also to the glowing tributes paid the Colored soldiers from America by French Commanders. Mention was also made of the fact that Howard University had more graduates and students to receive commissions and serve as officers with Colored military units than any other institution in America for the training of Negro youth, and that on the grounds of the University 1,786 colored men were trained for army service.

Grounds Decorated for Occasion.

The grounds of the University were decorated with the tri-colors of France and the stars and stripes for the occasion. The exercises were held on the steps leading to the entrance to the Carnegie Library where a special platform was erected facing the college edifice which was crowded with spectators who came to witness the ceremonies. Marshal Foch and his military aides were met at the entrance to the University grounds by the Howard R. O. T. C. Unit, headed by the R. O. T. C. band which began to play as the Marshal prepared. The Colored World War Veterans of the District of Columbia and the students of the university, who were in the military service during the war appeared in full uniform in honor of Marshal Foch's visit. A large floral offering was presented the Marshal by the members of the Societe' Francaise of the University. As the Marshal and his staff left the University grounds, the students gave the college cheers while the R. O. T. C. band played the Marseillaise.

M. Mez T. P. Leohard, Professor of French at the university, served as interpreter. He addressed made by the various speakers. Major Milton T. Dean, head of the department of physical Education, had charge of the arrangements in connection with the ceremonies.

JURY HOLDS DISTILLER.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Henry Gamble, who was arrested while distilling moonshine whisky in his kitchen, has been held to the federal grand jury for violation of the prohibition laws.

We Want The Same Bird Other Americans Get



DOCTOR BRITT RECEIVES SIGNAL HONOR

Dr. Walter H. Britt was guest last Friday evening at the Auditorium hotel at luncheon given by Dr. Carl Schwartz, and Dr. Gustav Fleck, Professors at The Institute Ophthalmique, Hanover, Germany, at which college Dr. Britt took his post graduate course in 1912.

Dr. Britt was asked by the royal Ophthalmic society, which met jointly with the Chicago Ophthalmic society, to give a 15 minutes talk on Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Dr. Schwarz in commending his lecture said that his exegesis showed years of experience and careful in the infinitesimals of his training.

After a rising vote he was made a member of the Royal Ophthalmic society which has for its aim to prevent children from blindness of Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

BISHOP VERNON IN AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa., Nov. 26.—Bishop W. T. Vernon, of the A. M. E. Church, is arousing keen interest among the natives by his descriptions of life in America.

SEND DELEGATION TO ARMS CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 26.—A mammoth mass meeting was held here Sunday night for the purpose of sending a delegation to intercede with the disarmament conference in behalf of protection for colored races throughout the world. A prominent figure at the mass meeting was Duse Mohamed, of London, editor of the Oriental Review.

FISK UNIVERSITY ON CARNEGIE FOUNDATION

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 26.—It was announced here last week that Fisk University has been admitted to the Carnegie Foundation. Fisk is the first school for Negroes to be admitted. Among other schools admitted to the Carnegie Foundation are: Yale, Harvard, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania.

PERFECT PLANS FOR 8TH'S ANNUAL BALL

By direction of the Commanding Officer, Colonel Otis B. Duncan, the Entertainment Committee has been instructed to proceed with plans for the Annual Military Ball, to be given in the Armory on January 2nd, 1922. This promises to be one of the grandest Military Balls ever given.

FOCH CONGRATULATES MARSHALL

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 26.—Captain "Nap" Marshall, formerly of the 370th Infantry, was presented to General Foch last Sunday. Captain Marshall wore several decorations for valorous action while at the front. The general expressed delight to meet him and congratulated him on his record.

SOLD STOVES TO COPS.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Finis Rankin, Owen Hamilton and James Reed have been held here on charges of grand larceny, resulting in their attempt to sell ranges, which they are said to have stolen, to two policemen.

SET EARLY DATE TO BEGIN HOME DEVELOPMENT

During the past two weeks the Real Estate Mortgage and Bond Corporation has gained a number of subscribers on the North Shore. Last Thursday evening a large meeting was held in Waukegan, Illinois, under the auspices of the Rev. Harry E. Johnson. It is expected from the interest manifested in the Corporation that it will be able to start a comprehensive home development movement along the North Shore that will center about Waukegan. The situation there is about the same as it is here in Chicago, in Glencoe especially, the colored people have either been bought out by the Glencoe Improvement Association, or those who had property with mortgage on it have lost their property through foreclosure. Having had the situation brought forcibly to them, the people along the North Shore are anxious to help make a success of an organization that bids fair to make this part of the country safe for those who wish to live in decent respectable homes and bring their children up in the proper surroundings.

Triangle Girls To Entertain On Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 12, the Blue Triangle Club House was fairly brimming over with enthusiastic girls. It was the first meeting of the Inter-club Council. The following officers were elected: Miss Marjory Robinson, President; Miss Nerlene Whitmore, Secretary; Miss Homer Woods, Treasurer. The Council is composed of the cabinets of the High School clubs. Its main object is the planning of the year's work for all the groups and industrial training in executive club work. The "Blue Birds" are planning a very enjoyable Thanksgiving for less fortunate girls on Thanksgiving Day. Each girl is planning to entertain another girl in the Blue Triangle Club House, in this way the girls will earn the privilege of having a party on the following Monday. The Twentieth Century girls are having a "Ready for Service" Vespers of the 27th of November from 4 to 5 P. M. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Mary Webster, Chairman of the Residence, has been very ill but at this writing is much improved, and will be able to receive friends in a very short while.

Miss Irene Taylor, of Philadelphia, has been a guest at the Y. W. C. A. for the past six weeks specializing in music under the directions of Prof. Clippinger of Kimball Hall, but is planning to return east in a very short while.

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